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We can't duplicate a good many specials in this May sale of Undermountain. Certain lots were made especially for us—for example, these garments at \$1.50—reproductions of \$2 kinds; none but an expert could tell the difference:

**\$1.50—** Nightgowns of fine nain-sook, in the desirable slip-on style, yoke front and back, trimmed in Val and Cluny; some covered with medallions of plat Val; ribbon bow finished.

**\$1.50—** Teddy Bear combinations; one of the latest ideas; of extra quality nain-sook, trimmed in plat Val; medallions and lace. Exceptional value.

**\$1.50—** Corset covers of fine sheer, lustrous fabric, trimmed in various ways with Val and Swiss embroidery; elastic drawers finished to match.

**\$1.50—** Petticoats in a fine assortment of new skeleton effects; flounces of blind eye; broderie; others have flounces of Swiss insertion finished with lace edge and ribbon bows.



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## Social and Personal

"Folk Lore" was the subject of an interesting and thoroughly fascinating lecture made yesterday afternoon by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, before the members of the Woman's Club. With the speaker on hand again the way of the ballad and the ancient song, these priceless specimens of literature that have been handed down orally from generation to generation, and renewed a somewhat acquaintance with rhymes of old and far-off happy days. There was a large audience present to welcome Dr. Smith back to the club for his second lecture this season.

He began with a plea for the Virginia Folk Lore Society, recently organized here, and gave interesting accounts of the discovery of several old ballads in this State. He earnestly urged that the people of Richmond join themselves with this society in its search for ballads.

Folk lore is a big term, and the most interesting phase of that boundless subject is what one can do right now towards the preservation and restoration of the "Morse Robert" stories and the folk lore of the darkies. It is worthy of note that the "Tar Baby" story probably dates back to 400 years before Christ, and is about the oldest story in American literature. Dr. Smith stated that it was a matter of profound interest, this wealth of material to be had in the South, and this searching out of the origin and germ of the stories.

To the speaker, the ballad appears to be the most interesting side of the subject. There exist to-day 365 ballads—no more, no less—because they were written in a time when the people fought and lived as a whole, not as an individual. The ballad is for the people, of the people and by the people. It takes the popular point of view and is written and sung distinctively for folks. This ancient form of literature has been treasured in the memory of the people, and has come down from sire to son. There is no individual author of the ballad; the people composed it and sing it, and Dr. Smith cited the negro chants as a very forceful example, each verse being the product of the various imaginations gathered together. A long, long time ago, somebody probably wrote the first verse, and the structured whole grew out of many minds. Many theories exist concerning the origin of the ballad, and much diligent work has been done by well-known men for the purpose of unearthing them, but the fact that ballads are yet sung in Virginia that date back to the fifteenth century is an indication that Virginia is one of the richest fields in America. It is like the old game of gossip, these bits of song-stories, treasured up in

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will be the guest of Miss Katherine Pinner until May 15. On her return to Richmond, Miss Williams will be accompanied by Miss Pinner, who will visit her at her home on Grove Avenue for two weeks. Miss Pinner was one of the bridesmaids at the Ricketts-Haynes wedding, which was celebrated here last month.

**At the Art Club.**  
There will be no formal lecture or talk at the Art Club of Richmond this afternoon, but the club will be poured by the house committee to any guests dropping in at the club after the matinee of the May Festival. The club rooms will be decorated with wild flowers and a bowl of pink honeysuckle will be used on the tea table.

**Card Party.**  
Miss May Lee Rowe entertained at cards at her home, 127 West Clay Street, on Thursday evening, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday. Miss Rowe received in a gown of chiffon and real lace draped over pink charmeuse and wore a bouquet of pink orchids. Those present included Misses Alma Lee Parker and G. Verma, Parker, Annie Boatwright, Mary Winfrey, Nellie R. Thornton, Messrs. F. H. Rowe, Bart Womble, Oscar Enos, W. Lawson, William Harrison and A. W. Uchirch. The highest scores were made by Miss Alma Parker and Frank Rowe. Supper was served at the card tables, and the girls were presented with nosegays of sweet peas as souvenirs of the occasion.

**Called Meeting.**  
There will be a called meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Wednesday morning, May 7, at 11 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the month of May. It is requested that all members be present.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will also hold an important meeting on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All members are requested to attend this meeting, as arrangements will be made for the different memorial days.

**Meetings To-day.**  
The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the John Marshall House. A full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incurables will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel. All members are asked to attend.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Josephine Clarke will leave Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David English Dallah, Jr., in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. James D. Carneal and her daughter, Miss Nell Carneal, will sail on June 10 to spend the summer traveling abroad.

Nelson Robins has returned to Washington, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. William Todd Robins, here.

J. O. Winston, of Kingston, N. Y., is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Raleigh, N. C., has arrived in the city and is with Mr. Roberts at 29 West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins Eller-

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son have returned from their wedding trip, and are now at "Buck Hill" for the summer.

Mrs. W. W. Davies, who has been in Washington for the past several months, is now visiting Mrs. Hinds at her home on Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Harman Shimmerman, of Maryland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Wiltshire, at 305 South Third Street.

Miss Elizabeth Willard returned to Richmond Sunday, after visiting Miss Clarence French at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. Mollie Macgill Rosenberg has returned to her home in Galveston, Texas, after visiting relatives in Virginia and Baltimore.

Miss Zuline Robinson has returned to the city, after spending a week in Washington.

Miss Anita Gussen returned to the city yesterday, after a visit to friends near Baltimore.

Lieutenant Philip Bagby, of the United States Army, is the guest of relatives here for several days.

**Engagement Announced.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Heathsville, Va., May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis, of Lloyds, Essex County, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Lindsay Ellis, to Dr. Charles Hutchinson, of Warsaw, Richmond County, the marriage to take place in May.

**Hazzard—Munn.**  
Walter Carroll Hazzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hazzard, of Heathsville, and Miss Blanche Munn, of Caroline County, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard left for a bridal trip to Florida and other points. Upon their return they will make their home in Richmond.

**Anderson—Pearson.**  
Miss Gertrude Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, of Lotzbarg, Northumberland County, and Charles Anderson, were married this morning in Baltimore.

**Lewis—Headley.**  
Mrs. Sadie J. Lewis, and Jennings L. Lewis, both of Village, Northumberland County, were married last evening at the home of the bride.

**Captured After Thirteen Years.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Appomattox, Va., May 5.—Spencer Stephens, colored, who shot Beale Alice Bonduant thirteen years ago at Jordan Creek Church, this county, was recaptured after a long chase from justice. Stephens has been roving at large over the country ever since, but last Sunday dared to come back to the county, and as soon as Sheriff McKinney found it out he went after him, and yesterday morning arrested him and placed him in jail. Stephens was arrested at the time of the shooting and was placed in jail, but escaped and avoided officers for thirteen years.

**Remains of Soldier Moved.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Onancock, Va., May 5.—The remains of Lieutenant Samuel W. Waples, of Revolutionary fame, were moved last week from the Waples homestead, on Chesconnessex Creek to the Onancock Cemetery. Lieutenant Waples was a lieutenant in the company which was commanded by Colonel John Cropper, and he was killed in action in 1781 and died in 1834. The remains of his wife, Sabra Polk Waples, and of several children were also moved.

**FINAL NOTICE SENT TO CORPORATIONS**  
Registration Fees Must Be Paid by End of May or Charter Is Forfeited.

Last call to Virginia corporations to pay their registration fees and franchise taxes is being sent out by R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission. Between 400 and 500 charters are on the point of being declared forfeited for reason of nonpayment of the requisite fees.

The notices cover those concerns that are in arrears two years. Under the law, the charters in all such cases are forfeited automatically, without any notice being sent to the corporation. If payments are made by the last day of May, the clerk will simply record the charters as void, and the companies will not be permitted to do business under them.

This final notice is not required by law, since the corporations are supposed to know what that is. It is sent out as a matter of business, and always brings in some returns from those who desire to retain their corporate identity.

When a corporation is delinquent for one year, the claim is sent to local collecting officers, with instructions to levy for the sum due the State. Frequently no property is found. It is now impossible to continue business by paying one year's registration fee, and thus avoid being two consecutive years behind, since that is the limit of the Auditor certifies the facts to the Corporation Commission, which issues rules against the delinquents.

**Dinner—Wash.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., May 5.—Miss Louella Wash, formerly of Albemarle County, and James J. Durrer, of this city, were married to-day by Rev. C. R. Straub, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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## GERMANY IS SEEKING FURTHER TERRITORY

Negotiations Are On to Extend Colonial Possessions of Kaiser.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY.  
The Kaiser asked to add any of Portugal's colonial dependencies in Africa, China or India to the German empire? This has been frequently rumored, and as often officially denied. But that something of the kind is in the wind at the present moment may be gathered from a single sentence in the annual report just issued of the Colonial Bank of Berlin, a semistate concern. The phrase in question is to the effect that "negotiations are now pending with a view to the extension of the colonial possessions of Germany."

The new republican government of Portugal has so unenviable a reputation abroad, and has been guilty of such gross maladministration, as to close all the foreign money markets to its appeals for loans. In this position it is not considered sufficiently secure to warrant lending it any money. On the other hand, the national treasury is absolutely empty. Portugal for the moment is known to have made advantageous financial offers to the republic for the purchase, or, failing that, the long lease, of some of the Portuguese colonies, in return for large sums of money, which will be very welcome at Lisbon.

But any such transaction, on the part of Portugal with either of these two great powers would entail war between them, unless they were previously agreed about the matter. For England does not tolerate the acquisition by Germany of German colonies in the East and East Indies, and the Malay Archipelago, or of the Cape Verde Islands, without vigorous opposition, or of the Portuguese possessions in the West and East Indies, and the Malay Archipelago, or of the Cape Verde Islands, without vigorous opposition, or of the Portuguese possessions in the West and East Indies, and the Malay Archipelago, or of the Cape Verde Islands, without vigorous opposition.

As this wedding polonaise usually lasts about two hours, it may be readily imagined that the ministers of state, who are all of them elderly, and in some instances very portly men, are somewhat exhausted at the end of the polonaise, a somewhat sorry spectacle, inviting critical comment, and even ridicule, which is never pleasant.

The late Prince Bismarck, in fact, towards the latter portion of his term of office as Chancellor, was wont to plead sudden indisposition, in order to escape to his study, and to avoid the escape having thus to march around the room bearing a lighted candle, declaring, "I am a little bit too old to dance before these princelings" (princelings). On the occasion of the forthcoming wedding of Prince and Princess Victoria Louise, of Prussia, the Emperor William's Prussian ministers of state are preparing themselves for a very disagreeable ordeal, which they will be compelled to undergo a fortnight hence, on the occasion of the wedding of his only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, of Prussia, and Gustav, of Great Britain and Brunswick.

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## WELDON MERCHANT KILLED BY ROBBER

Thomas Shaw Shot Down as He Is Entering His Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Weldon, N. C., May 5.—Thomas Shaw, a well-known and prosperous country merchant and farmer, was held up on the front porch of his residence Saturday night about midnight by an unknown assassin and shot down. Mr. Shaw had just closed his store for the night, and having no iron safe, took his money with him to his residence, a few feet distant. Just as he stepped upon his front porch the assassin appeared and fired the fatal shot. He then made a grab for the money, but in his haste dropped the roll of bills and escaped. Mr. Shaw lived several hours after the deed and died Sunday morning, not being able to identify his murderer. The sheriff, with bloodhounds, got on the trail, and Sunday evening a negro was arrested under suspicion, but this is